



## Administrator's Report April 26, 2022

### General Hospital District Information Update

#### COVID -19 State and Local Update:

**Vaccines:** Moderna adult COVID-19 vaccines are currently back in stock at the Philipsburg Clinic.

**BA.2 subvariant:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data from April 23, 2022, identifies the Omicron BA.2 as the dominant variant, however it is being quickly overtaken across the U.S. by yet another faster-growing Omicron offshoot, the BA.2.12.1. This newest variant is accounting for 19% of all new cases

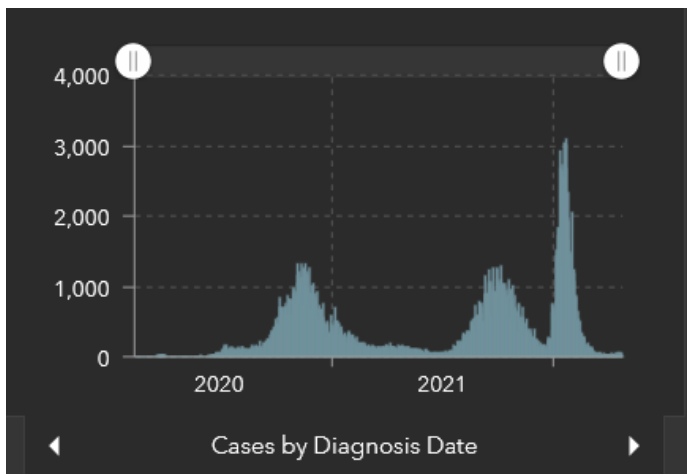
#### Therapeutics:

- Sotrovimab, the therapeutic currently on hand at GCMChas been found unlikely to be effective against the BA.2 subvariant. Due to this data, sotrovimab is no longer authorized in any U.S. state or territory at this time.
- The oral antivirals Paxlovid and Molnupiravir are available by prescription. Remdesivir, given intravenously, is another antiviral available for hospitalized patients under close observation and monitoring.

As of this morning, Granite County has **1** active case and a total of 8 deaths since the start of the pandemic. There were **72** new confirmed cases in Montana yesterday.

According to the Montana Response map:

- 273,569 Total cases from Montana
- 512 Active cases in Montana (March=342)
- 14 Active Hospitalizations (March=32)
- 3,300 Deaths (March=3,246)



According to the Montana Response map:

Granite County remains at **40%** and Montana is at 55% of its eligible population fully vaccinated.

#### Activities /Life Enrichment:

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- Spring has finally sprung, and our patients are definitely ready for it.
- March brought several birthday for our patients. They celebrated with balloons, cake, and well wishes.
- St. Patrick's day was celebrated also. The kitchen staff provided corned beef and cabbage. They also treated patients to green cheesecake. They followed up with Lucky Bingo and decorated sugar cookies.
- Other activities for March included painting, daily exercise program, weekly movies, current events, and trivia. We ended the month with a visit from the hairdresser and many of the patients got haircuts, styles, and color.
- The department has been trying out different exercise routines. They started a reading club, and they are adding new arts and craft projects. They are planning to utilize the courtyard on warm afternoons and start planning for the planting season.
- May will bring with it our destination club. They already have some ideas for outings and everyone is looking forward to getting out and seeing some sights.

**Business Department/ Revenue Cycle Team:**

- CMS completed the review of our 2020-2021 Cost Report and agree that we are due \$221,586, as calculated by WIPFLI last Fall.
- CMS also recalculated our rates and adjusted as follows:  
Hospital Daily rate will now be set at \$7,827 (\$6991.00)  
Swing Bed rate will now be set at \$6,967.00 (\$5,853.00)  
RHC rates remain unchanged
- CMS also paid GCHD a lump sum adjustment of \$86,000. These lump sum adjustments were calculated using data from the Provider Statistical & Reimbursement Reports (PS&Rs) that include claims paid through March 11, 2022 and the as-filed cost report ending June 30, 2021

Central Supply: No Report  
 Clinics: No Report  
 Dietary: No Report  
 Grants: No Report  
 Emergency Preparedness: No Report  
 Environmental Services: No Report

**Human Resources:** Our open positions include;

- 1 Director of Nursing: Two applications were received this past month. One had a history of multiple license suspensions and the second was a very favorable candidate. An offer was made however the candidate declined.
- 2 Night Shift Charge Nurses
- 1 CT Tech: An offer was sent to a candidate from Alaska however he declined after two weeks of consideration. A second candidate was interviewed and offered the position. We are currently awaiting a response.
- 1 per diem Housekeeping
- 1 on call Maintenance
- We are pleased to announce we have hired an in house candidate for Dietary Manager and we welcome Deb Antes to her new role. There remains an opening for 1 full time and 1 part time cook.

**IT:** In an effort to comply with the latest security directives from MHA and The Whitehouse

IT is blocking our internet access by geographical area. This is a "brute force" type of security approach which may interfere with some staff's workflow or accessibility after hours.

Laboratory: No Report

**Maintenance / Transportation:** Our walk in refrigerator/freezer needs replacement and we are in the process of obtaining bids. Currently the estimate is \$48,000.

Marketing: No Report

**Medical Staff:**

- New Credentials: None
- Temporary Privileges: None
- Re-credentialed Providers: None
- Resignations: None

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**Nursing:**

• **March Patient Census**

ER Visits	= 23		
Intermediate Swing Bed (LTC)	= 18	Observation Days	= 1
Swing Bed billable days	= 3(1)	Outpatient Nurse Visit	= 0
Acute billable days	= 3(1)		
Adult Day Care Visits	= 0	Deaths	= 0

**Physical Therapy:**

March had a total:	96 Visits		
Outpatient:	95	Swing Bed:	1
Acute Inpatient:	0	LTC:	0

**Radiology:**

- We completed 16 scans in March.
- Markovich has reported they anticipate the flooring to be completed in the link building in June. Materials have been backordered once again pushing the completion date out even further than previously expected.
- Markovich is also working on a couple of loose ends on the radiology room punch list and should have that completed soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maria Stoppler CEO/DON